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In re Application of:

John Douglas Shuker

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Filed: February 6, 2002

For: VEHICLE DOOR HINGE

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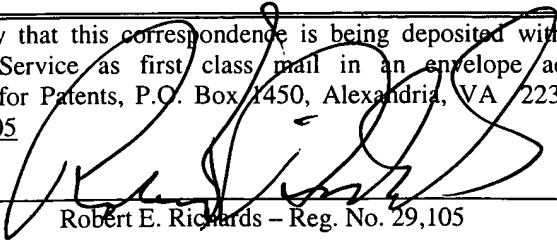
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Docket No. 43191-270021

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	24	MINUS	24=	0	x25	\$	x50	\$
INDEP.	1	MINUS	1=	0	x100	\$	x200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+180	\$	+360	\$
TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$		\$0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☐ Form PTO-2038 is attached, authorizing the charge of \$.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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